and Friday; probably warmer Thursday on northern coast; winds mostly fresh

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GRIDIRON TEAMS ARE IN THE CITY

Both Sides Feel Confident of Victory.

THEIR APPEARANCE.

Some Cripples Among the Virginias, but Sewanee Is Stocky.

LARGE CROWDS COMING TO-DAY

Manager Wills Says a Hard Propos tion Confronts His Men-Coach Suter Feels That the Game Will Be a Great One-Armstrong One of the Officials-Betting Favors Virginia.

> LONG YELL. Wah-hoo-wah! Wah-hoo-wah: Uni-v. Virginia; Hoo, rah, ray Hoo, rah, ray! Ray! Ray! U. V-a! SHORT YELL. Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Virginia! Virginia! Virginia! There were all kinds of yells around the hotels and clubs last night, for it was the era of the great pinskin battle between the University of Virginia eleven, and that from the far away Sewanee Univer-

sity.

Both team came into the city and quietly took possession of their respective quarters, but their friends refused to go about their business in a quiet, dignified manner. Their exhuberant feelings took possession of their dignity, overwhelmed it, and bubbled over to the satisfaction of all concerned, and those who were not concerned. There were few of the latter, however, so nobody took the trouble to register a kick, and the wearers of royal purple as well as those with orange and blue carried things their own way, and gave a very good sample of what to expect to a—when the big crowds of rooters come in from Charlottesville, Petersburg,



W. B. WILSON, Jr. (Quarterback and Captain Sewanee Foot-ball Team 1900.)

Norfolk, Newport News and other cities.

The Virghr'a team was the first to reach
the city. They came in over the Chesapeake and Chio, reaching here about \$250
c'clock, and went direct to the Jefferson Hotel, where they dined and retired early. Accompanying the team were a number of rooters, the coaches and the physical di-rector, all in charge of Manager Dave

AT THE JEFFERSON. AT THE JEFFERSON.

At the hotel a large crowd of friends, including many of the alumni, were on hand to greet them, and there was a great deal of hand-shaking indulged in before the boys were allowed to attach their "William Henry's" to the hotel register. Before going to his room each member of the team received an invitation to attend a complimentary german at Masonic Temple to-night, given by the young ladies of the city. In the great array of orange

of the city. In the great array of orange and blue at the Jefferson there were meny streaks of royal purple. The men showed up well, and there was an air of confidence about them that indi-cated that a great effort would be made to-day to defeat the uncongenial Sewanee

The Sewance team reached the city



WALTER MITCHELL

(Manager Sewanee Footbal Team 1900.) shortly after the Virginians got in, coming over the Southern Road from Chatta-The travellers expressed themselves as having had a most delightful trip through the "far famed "Land of the Sky," and were in fine fettle, though somewhat tired from their long journey. The men went to Murphy's Hotel, where they had supper in the private dining mom. There were investigation in the There were twenty-two in the room. There were twenty-two in the party, including, besides the team, tive subs, the coach and manager and three friends, and a big black darkey named "John." who performed the services of

property man.

THE SEWANNE TEAM.

Council in finel outcomes are by no means large, and in a not say."

a general eizing-up of them one would say they were much smaller and more youthful looking than those from Vir-ginia. They are stocky, determined looking youngsters, however, with plenty of pluck beaming from their clear eyes, and it is entirely likely that a royal game will

he played to-day.

After supper the team proceeded by conveyances to Brook Hill, where they will be the guests of Mr. C. C. Pinkney, during their stay here.

The line up of the two twams this after-noon will be as follows: SEWANEE. Position. Black Bolling right guard. left tackle left guard left end. quarter back Phillips Pearce Seibels Simkins right half back. Suter half back. Kirby Smith Average weight, 155 pounds.

VIRGINIA. Position. L. E. Weight. Loyd (captain) Benet R. T. R. E. Bride Q. B. L. H. B. Dabney R. H. B. Average weight, 160 pounds.

Substitutes-Williams, L. E.; Walters, L. T.; Mulford, Guard; Montgomery, Centre; Tutwiler, Q. B.; Johnson and Carroll, H. B.; Frank Harris, F. B.

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EXPERT OPINION.

Manager Wills last night submitted the following in reference to his team:

"The Virginia team is in fair shape. Haskel is in the worst condition of any of the players. Loyd and Danney have weak knees, made so by injuries received in the Carolina game and previous games. The fact that Sewanee is exceptionally strong this year and that it has not been scored against or beaten for three years makes it a toss up as to which team will win. Virginia has a strong team, however, and will put forth the best efforts in this game. If rooters and the famous Stonewall Band will help toward that end, we will be all right.

"DAVE B. WILLS."
The captain and coach of the Sewance team, also, submitted statements as fol-

team, also, submitted statements at the lows:

"We appreciate that we are against one of the strongest teams in the South, and will go in the game to play our best. We will be in the game from start to finish and are in condition to play a good game.
"W. B. WILSON, JR.,
Captain."

"The Sewanee men, almost without ex-ception, will enter the contest in good con-dition. The members of our team approciate they have a hard fight before them, as Virginia has an unusually strong eleven this year. Sewanee, though lighter than Virginia, and somewhat wearled after their leng trip, will play hard to win, and ought to make a good showing.
"H. M. SUTER,

Mr. Armstrong, of Yale, will be one of the officials in the game this afternoon. The others will be decided upon to-day. Mr. George Stevens, of North Caroline.

ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS. ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS.

The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock sharp. The arrangement of seats are most perfect, and there will be a ten thousand capacity. The seats in the grand stand are \$1: those in the bleacheries, adjoining to the west, are 75 cents; the east bleacheries along the fence, are 50 cents, and seats on the north, or new bleacheries, are 50 cents. Carriages must enter at are 50 cents. Carriages must enter at the west entrance. No charge will be made for the vehicles, but each occupant will be charged 75 cents.

Among the rooters with the Sewance team are Messrs, R. B. Shield, G. F.

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STATE COUNCIL VS. NATIONAL

Old Fight Will Probably Be Settled in Petersburg on December 6th.

The fight between the State Council. J. O. U. A. M. and the National Council, that begun about a year ago, will probably be settled in Petersburg, on December 6th, when the National Judiciary of the order will sit for the purpose of hearing both sides. This Judiciary is composed of Judge H. H. Eddy, of Denver; Mr. W. L. Gilchrist, of Brooklyne, Mass., and Mr. H. S. Barry, of Baltimore; all eniment lawyers, with Mr. George S. Lounsburg, of Denver, as recorder. Mr. John C. Weetert, a young lawyer of this city, will represent the National Council, and Mr. W. D. Hill, of South Boston, will probably represent the State Council. In reference to the fight, Mr. Weckert said

The present fight in the order arose "The present fight in the order arose over a year ago. At the session of the State Council held at Cape Charles last year a resolution was presented and adopted condemning certain action of the National Council. I voted for the resolutior because I thought we had good reasons to object against some of the methods pursued by the National Council met in Philadelphia, and, in my onlyton. in Philadelphia, and, in my opinion, showed that they were disposed to be fair and reasonable in the matter. They passed a number of commendable laws. correcting the objectionable features, and enacting the most equitable and just scale of representation that any one could desire. One of the principal grievances was the unjust basis of repregnevances was the unjust basis of repre-sentative in the National Council, and this has been corrected. The fight drifted on, however, and it seemed to me that it was the intention of the leaders of the State Council to leave the National Coun-cil, and then I thought it time to stop. I have been censured by members for tak-ing this stand, but I cannot reconcile any other course with my obligations. The order is thoroughly national, and while we may have ever so much fault to find we may have ever so much fault to find with the management of the National Council, yet it's the supreme head of the order and as such, it claims the first alorder and as such, it claims the first allegiance of every member of the fraternity. The fight should be made within the order. The members should make an effort to gain control of the National Council and correct the abuse. The so-called "insurgents" were in power not many years ago, and the other side went quietly to work and eventually obtained control of the National Council. The proceedings before the National Judiciary is the first step taken by the National Council towards Virginia, but in Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, the National Council has won in the courts. What the finel outcome in Virginia will be, I cannot say."

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The Interstate Commerce Committee to-day disterstate Commerce Committee Co

DEMANDS ON CHINA SENATOR HANNA MAY BE MODIFIED

an Ultimatum.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT OUT OF THE QUESTION SOME NEW YORK NEWS

Minister Conger Instructed to Cable It Fully.

WILL WITHHOLD HIS SIGNATURE

It Is Safe to Predict That the Agree ment in Its Present Shape Will Not Become Effective-Amer-

ican and British Consuls Individually Achieving Much.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- It developed to-day that the chief point in the exchanges concerning China which have been going on during the last few days among the Powers relates to the wisdom of delivering an "ultimatum" to China, using the express word "ultimatum" in the text of the demand to be handed to the Chinese envoys, involving the possibility of a resulting declaration of war against China in case the demands of the ultimatum be not complied with.

It appears that some of the Powers desired the express use of the word "ultimatum" in the demand relative to the decapitation or other extreme punishment of eleven of the Princes and other high officials responsible for the outrages, and this view of using the most expressive term of diplomacy seems to have found favor with the ministers at Pekin. When it became known at the several capitals considerable dissent became mani-

UNANIMITY OF SENTIMENT. About a week ago Japan took the inita-tive in an appeal for moderation, and this received the favorable consideration of the

received the favorable consideration of the United States. France, Russla and probably Great Britain, although a positive statement as to Great Britain cannot be made. About the same time Secretary Hay took steps to express the view of this Government that it was inadvisable to proceed to the extent of an ultimatum against Ching, but that the demands should not be beyond what China reasonably might have the power to comply with. The unanimity of sentiment among the The unanimity of sentiment among the The unanimity of sentiment among the Powers gives ground for the belief that the demands of the ministers will be modified by the omission of an ultimatum, although it is not yet clear what the final attitude of the remaining Powers—Germany, Austria and Italy—will be.

The negotiations in this connection were carried up in London through Ambassador.

carried on in London through Ambassado Choate, and it is regarded as significant that one of the parties to the Anglo-German alliance should give its adherence to the moderate position advanced by the United

FULL TEXT ASKED FOR.

Conger Will Withhold His Signature From the Agreement. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The State Department has cabled Minister Conger to forward the text of the agreement reached by the Foreign Minister at Pekin. Meanwhile he will withhold his signature until the President has had an opportunity to satisfy himself as to this important docu-ment and to make such changes as will bring it in accord with our policy.

It is safe to predict that this particular

agreement will not become effective in its present shape. It appears that upon in-quiry directed to the Powers themselves their ministers at Pekin have not cortheir ministers at Fermi nave not correctly reflected their present views as to the basis of the peace negotiations. This statement certainly is true as to a majority of the Powers interested, and the fact is regarded as warranting the prediction that the agreement must be modified or phandoned. or abandoned.

PRACTICAL RESULTS.

It is learned at the State Department that while these agostiations are dragging along at Pekin, some of the American Consuls in China and achieving practical andu valuable results by individual efforts. These are addressing themselves in cases directly to the Viceroys of the great resultings where American property inprovinces when American property in-terests have suffered, to secure indemnity and reparation, and in most cases they

and reparation, and in most cases they are succeeding very well.

It is surmised from the latest Chinese advices that the English Consuls are doing likewise, and are collecting many claims, and the moneys are being turned over to the mission interests which suffered. If this movement continues, it is entirely possible that the United States and Great Britain will not be obliged to concern themselves with the prosecution of individual claims for indemnity through the slow-moving agencies at Pekin. slow-moving agencies at Pekin.

Authorized to Sign.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, November 28.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Havas Agency says the ministers of the following Powers declare they are authorized to sign joint agreement to be presented to China:
Germany, the United States, Great Bri-Austria-Hungary, Belgium

Egan Not Reinstated. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, November 28.—Officials
of the War Department deny positively
that Commissary General Egan, now under suspension from the army, has been reinstated.

PETITION DISMISSED.

No Rehearing of Case of City of Danville, vs Southern Cailway.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The Interstate Commerce Committee to-day dismissed the petition for rehearing in the case of the city of Danville, Va., against the Southern Kaliway Company and others, decided last February against the religious commany.

10 per cent.

WANTS NOREWARD

for Presidency.

Deeply Touched by Consideration of His Friends.

WILL RETIRE FROM POLITICS.

The Senator Says He Has Only Done His Duty to His Country and Seeks No Public Office - Reply to Resolutions Endorsing Him for Republican Nomi-

nation in 1904. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 28 .- A committee representing the M. A. Hanna Republican Club of this city, which recently passed resolutions endorsing Hon. M. A

in 1904, called upon the Senator to-day at his office to present the same. President Gallagher, of the club, acted as spokesman. The speaker referred to Mr. Hanna as the "Hercules of the Republican party." "If Mr. McKinley had been defeated," he said, "Senator Hanna would have been held responsible. The victory was a remarkable one, although not unexpected, and the credit lay with the man who is entitled to his reward."

SEEKS NO BEWARD.

Hanna as a candidate for the Presidency

SEEKS NO REWARD. In reply Senator Hanna said: "I believe in my heart that I have only done my duty to the country—to my people—I seek no public office, and I seek no reward. Although I deeply appreciate the feelings expressed by my neighbors and my friends, it cannot be the crowning act of my life of the president all chair. I am to sit on the Presidential chair. I am growing old and expect to retire after my growing old and expect to retire after my Senatorial term expires. Your kindness and consideration in what you deem to be the proper course deeply touches me, but my candidacy for the Presidency is absolutely out of the question, and is not even to be thought of."

THREATEN WAR.

Turkey May Take Kentucky's Presence as Hostile Act.
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-Cabler advices say that the Vienna Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Constantinople to the effeet that the Turkish council of ministers have held a conference to determine whether or not the sending of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smynra should be regarded as an act of hostility. should be regarded as an act of hostility.

According to the Tageblatt's dispatch the home minister urged the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States and even went so far as to threaten war unless the Kentucky should be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The ministers express the belief that the European Powers would not permit the United States to attack Turkey and that country, therefore, would be safe in taking a defiant attitude.

WAR NOT OVER- 1

More Troops Being Dispatched to South Africa. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- While the reports of the condition of Cape Colony are regarded as somewhat unnecessarily alarming, there is little disposition to take a too roseate view of the general situation. The constant dispatch to South Africa of reinforceing drafts, and the daily fights at points wide apart, show that the war is not over, and, while the statement that Lord Roberts has demanded 20,000 fresh troops is incorrect, it is a fact that he has asked for \$,000 men to replace the battal-ions whose wastage incapacitates them for duty at the pront. These reliefs will be dispatched; but they will seriously at-tentuate the garrisons of the United Kingdon, as Lord Roberts insists the troops shall be picked men and have seasoned officers.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

His Physicians Say His Strength is Satisfactory. (By Associated Press.) LIVADIA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, Nov.

28.-The following bulletin was issued today by the Czar's physicians:
"The Emperor passed a good day yes
terday. He slept an hour and a half. A 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 98.2, pulse 68. He slept fairly well last night. This morning His Majesty's condi-tion and strength are satisfactory. His tomperature at 9 o'clock was 96.4, pulse 68."

Gigantic Gold Mine Trust.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Daily Express this morning publishes a rumor that a gigantic gold mine trust has been formed including Messrs. John D. Rochefeller, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Belt and Joseph Beniamin Robinson.

STOCKTON HAS FINAL SPEED TEST

Thought That the Required Rate Was Maintained, Though Indicator Was Out of Order.

(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., Nov. 28.—The torpedo boat Stockton, built at the Trigg Works, at Richmond, Va., had her final speed test to-day over the Barren Island course. The requirement was that the vessel should travel over the course, twenty-six knots in length, at the rate of twenty-six knots an hour. It is believed this rate was knots in length, at the rate of twenty-six knots an hour. It is believed this rate was maintained, but unfortunatly the speed in-dicator was-plot in good working order and the exact performance of the new war-ship cannot be ascertained until the offi-cial report of the Trial Board is made subblic

It is understood that the members of the board will recommend the acceptance of the vessel.

RUMOR HAS THE HATCHET BURIED

Will Not Be Presented as Will Not Be Candidate Seaboard Syndicate and Ryan at Peace.

Mutual Interests of Seaboard, Southern and "Pennsy" Heard Of.

NO ONE WILLING TO TALK

Voting Trust of the Southern, It Is Said, Will Be Dissolved and Pennsylvania Is to Take a Hand in the Management of the Southern.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-The Tribune, o-morrow will print the following: "Rumors that Thomas F. Ryan was about to withdraw the suits which as a stockholder of the Seaboard and Roanoke and the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Companies he has brought in opposition

to the Seaboard Air Line consolidation project, and that his stock holdings were to be purchased by a syndicate which John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., and Middendorf, Oliver and Company, of Baltimore, Md., are members, were printed yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and it was added that at the meeting of the managing committee of the Scaboard Air Line held earlier in the day lerms of purchase of the Ryan stock

were discussed. "Mr. Ryan being interviewed said: 'I stopped talking about the Seaboard six months ago and I don't want to begin

"President John Skelton Williams, of Seaboard, when seen, would on y the rumors about the Seaboard Air Line, are incorrect. SOUTHERN AND PENNSY.

"It was also reported that an important conference was being held between offi-cials of the Seaboard Air Line Company and representatives of the Southern Railway Company. At the office of the last named company the rumor was declared to be unfounded. "Despite all denials, it is believed in cer-

Despite an demais, it is observed in certain circles that important new interests have entered the list of Southern Railway stockholders, and the Pennsylvania Railroad will have a representative on the Southern Board at the next annual meeting.
"It is also reported that as a step pre-cedent to the entrance of Pennsylvania inerests into the management, the present

voting trust of the Southern Railway is soon to be dissolved. "A prominent director of the Southern Railway said, however, that he was not aware of any intention on the part of the controlling interests to dissolve the voting trust.

Mr. John Skelton Williams was out of the city yesterday. Mr. Langbourne M. Williams, when asked regarding whether an agreement had been reached, replied, "I have nothing to say on the subject."

MAY FIGHT THE COMPANY.

Doerhoefer Resigns as Director of American Tobacco Company. LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 28 .- Changes

in Louisville of great interest in connec-

tion with the American and Continental Tobacco Company's will, it is announced, go into effect December 1st.

John Doerhoefer, a widely-known to-bacco man, and one of the moving spirits in the so-called tobacco trust, has resigned as member of the Board of Directors of the American Tobacco Company rectors of the American Tobacco Company and also as general manager of the Company's Louisville establishment. Basil Doerhoefer has resigned as inspector of the Continental Company and

as general manager of the rehandling plant in this city. Marcus Doerhoefer, brother of John and Basil Doerhoefer. has tendered his resignation as general manager of the plug factory here.

John Doerhoefer refuses to say whether he and his brothers have sold their tobacco stock or whether they will engage in the business independently of the

big companies. The resignations will come before the regular weekly meeting of the general boards of the two tobacco companies in New York this week.

BANK WRECKED.

Robbers Secured All Cash and Escaped-One Man Kil'ed. EMDEN, ILLS., November 2s.—Four masked men wrecked the Farmers' Bank, of Emden to-day. It is stated they se-

cured all the funds of the bank, between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The explosion aroused a citizen, John Alberts, four blocks away, who hurried to the bank. One of the robbers was on guard in the street. He seized Alberts, who was bound hand and foof and dragged into the bank, where he witness-ed the gang making ready for a second

blast. When the fuse was lighted, the robbers stepped outside and Alberts lay in the corner when it went off. He was not seriously injured, however. The second blast unhinged the vault doors, and the robbers made off with all the cash. At Delavan they were met by Night Patrolman Sanford, who attempted to arrest them. One of the robbers fixed and Sanford fell, mortally wounded. All trace of them was lost.

WRECK AND WASHOUT.

One Killed and Several Very Badly Injured.
(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 28.—Train No.

41, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg rallroad, which left Pittsburg at 11 o'clock, city time, last evening, was wrecked at 1:30 o'clock, one-half mile west of Beaver this morning. There were at first reports of heavy loss of life having occurred, but later reports put the number at one kill-ed with several injured. The dend are Express Messenger Casey, drowned, and body not recovered.

The injured are Engineer Albert Coughanour, of Cleveland, who stuck to his post and went down into the Ohio river.

He had one foot cut off, but is not otherwise hurt. Conductor Frank Connell, slightly injured. J. A. Allen, bagsagemaster, slightly hurt. John Taylor, Pullman porter, injuries not stated.

All of the passengers are thought to have been saved though many of them was badly shaken up.

have been saved though many of them were badly shaken up.

The cause of the wreck was a washout. There had been recently laid some new tracks along this section of the road and the heavy rise in the Ohio had loosened the earth. The earlier trains had passed over safely, but some time before the arrival of No. 41, the tracks had been carried away and the engine and entire train were precipitated into the river.

There had been alarming reports of heavy loss of life sprend in Pittsburg and at Beaver. In the latter place some of

at Beaver. In the latter place some of the passengers, who had made their way into the town from the scene of the wreck placed the number of dead at nineteen, but this was denied by the railroad of-

LUKENBILL'S ACCOUNTS.

Seaboard Clerk's Attorney Claims There Is No Shortage.

(By Associated Press.)
FERNANDINA, FLA. Nov. 28.—Ed.
Lukenbill, the agent of the Scaboard system there, resigned 'November 3d and requested an examination of his accounts.
The rallway people, after partial examination of the books, discovered a large shorters, which he estimated in horse who have been

shortage, which is estimated to have been something like \$50,000.

Mr. Lukenbill was arrested and put under bonds for a preliminary trial Novem-ber 10th. On that date by mutual consent ber 19th. On that date by mutual consent of counsel, the hearing was postponed until December 17th and Mr. Lukenbill put under bonds of \$5,009 to appear on that date. The attorneys for Mr. Lukenbill claim there has been no shortage.

Mr. Lukenbill claims there is no truth in the story that he has had dealings in any way with brokers in New York.

KRUGER MAY COME.

He Is Considering a Visit to the Unite States. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Evening Journal to-day that Mr. Kruger, replying to the question if he had any intention of making his future home in the United States.

"I never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received several pressing invitations to do so. I am seriously considering, however, a short visit to the United States. The severe hard-ships of winter travel would not deter me, old as I am, if I were sure I could accom-plish any good for my oppressed country." Mr. Davitt adds that it is almost cer-Aft. David and that it is almost crisical that Mr. Kruger will not visit America, and that the entire Cabinet of the South African republic opposes the idea, the unanimous opinion being that the McKiniey administration will do nothing whatever for the Boer cause.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Draft of Secretary Root's Bill Will Be Laid Before Committee. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Representa

tive Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, was at the War Department to-day, and had a long confer-ence with Secretary Root, during which they canvassed the whole field covered by the question of army reorganization.

The draft of Secretary Root's bill will be laid before the committee when it meets

General Lee Expected.

General Fitzhugh Lee has engaged a com at the Westmoreland Club and was room at the Westinglead Charles and accepted there yesterday, but did not arrive. The General will spend a day or two in Richmond before proceeding to Omaha to take charge of the Department of the Missouri. His furniture, shaped from Cuba, will be temporarily stored away in Richmond.

THE YOSEMITE SUNK IN TYPHOON

Five of the Auxiliary Cruiser's Crew Went Down With the Vessel at Guam.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-A cable disputch from Manila, received here to-day, reports the sinking of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite in a typhoon at Guam November 15th. Five of the crew were

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-The Yesemite was first commissioned April 12, 1895. She has been station ship at the Island of Guam since the days of the Spanish war. She is a sixteen-knot converted cruiser of

She is a sixteen-knot convert, craiser of 6,750 tons displacement, and sprovided with a main battery of ten five-inch rapid-firing guns and a secondary battery of six six-pounders and two Colt rifles. She has a complement of eighteen officers and 267 men. Her measurements are 301 reet in length by forty-eight feet extreme breadth. She has a menn draft of twenty feet one inch.

Just before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war the vessel was purchased

Just before the outstand of the Spanish American war the vessel was purchased by the Navy Department, fitted as an auxiliary cruiser and rendered effective service as one of the purrol fleet, being manned in part by the Michigan naval It is said that her anchorage at Guam was off the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, It is said that her anchorage at Guam was off the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, and that owing to her draft she was obliged to lie six miles off shore. The harbor is a particularly dangerous one, owing to the presence of a rocky shoal in the middle and a particularly crooked channel.

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Channel.

PER CREW.

Acording to the naval register the Yosemilte was manned by eighteen officers and 267 men, but in her capacity as station ship not all of these were required, and undoubtedly a part of them were ashore engaged in duties at the naval station. This probably would be true of her commander, Seaton Schroeder, who also is Governor of Guam, and who probably left the active command of the ship to the ranking lieutenant, Augustus N. Mayer. The other officers accredited to the ship by the register are Lieutenants W. E. Safford, Albert Moritz, B. B. Bierer; Ensigns A. W. Pressey, H. L. Collins, A. N. Mitchell and F. T. Evans; Assistant Surgeon F. M. Furlong, Assistant Paymaster P. W. Delano, Chaplain L. P. Rennolds and eight warrant officers.

PER CREW.

Chinaman Released.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A Chinaman, known as Quan K. Gue and Sam Wah, who was to have been deported to-day, having been brought here for that purpose from Florida, was taken before Judge Addison Brown, in the United States District Court, on a writ of habeas carpus late this afternoon and released from custody.

ROSSER TAKES RIVES BY THROAT

WEATHER FORECAST Virginia-Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; colder in northern and western

North Carolina-Generally fair Thursday

Warm Meeting of McKinley and Roosevelt Club.

PERSONALENCOUNTER

Rosser Declares Rives Is Out of Order.

REFLECTIONS ON ROSSER.

The Stalwart General Ejects Captain

Rives From the Room Because He Charged That Rosser Par ded Roosevelt's Name in Canvass Ahead of Better Representatives of Party. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 28 .-The McKinley-Roosevelt Club held a "warm meeting" last night at their hall in the postoffice building, at which meeting General Thomas F. Rosser and Captrin J. Henry Rives had an occasion to "lock horns."

CAPTAIN RIVES SPEAKS.

Shortly after the meeting assembled Captain Rives arose and addressed the members at length, General Rosser deciared that the gentleman was out of order, but Mr. Rives denied the assertion, and continued his speech, making some reflections on General Rosser's course during the recent campaign. SEIZED HIM BY THE THROAT. He declared that Rosser had paraded the

He declared that Rosser had paraded the name of Roosevelt throughout the State to the exclusion of other and far better representatives of the party. General Rosser took instant offense at Captain Rives remarks, and, after sharp words had passed, seized Rives by the throat and ejected him from the room.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER PERSONAL ENCOUNTER. In the corrider of the building a per-

sonal encounter ensued, which was finally terminated by the interference of friends.
When quiet was restored Charlain Rives
withdrew from the club to his home, near the university.
"All quiet along the lines" this evening.

ARBITRATION FOR TRANSVAAL.

France Will Not Take The Initiative In Intervention.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS. Nov. 28.—The conversation which former President Kruger had with the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Deleasse, yesterday was confined to the former sounding the latter as to the probable attitude of France in certain

eventualities. eventualities.

Mr. Kruger did not press for a definite statement, and the equiversation lacked preciseness. M. Abeleasse let it be understood that France had not changed her attitude since he explained the

her attitude since he explained the Government's, position in the Chamber of Deputies last March,
France will not take the intiative in intervention in South Africa, but will not discourage any other country from so doing. On the contrary she will foin in such initiative if it is taken under such conditions as appear to her to merit acceptations. quiescence.

Mr. Kruger did not formulate any ex-pression and did not intimate what he in-tended to do, but it is expected that he will take the first diplomatic step at The Hague. It is not known whether he will ask Holland to propose mediation or open other and less clearly defind negotiations.
Mr. Kruger to day drove to the School
of Fine Arts to inspect the plaster of Fine Aris to inspect the plaster model of the monument to be erected to the memory of Colonel De Villebols-Mareuil, the French officer who died in South Africa fighting for the Boers. He was received by Colonel De Villebols-Mareuil's brother. A number of artistic and literary people and students were

present.

Mr. Kruger eulogized Colonel De Villebois-Mareuil and his comrades, whose devoted heroism, he said, "Recalled the chivalrous knights of the middle ages,"

Mr. Kruger then proceeded to view the Pantheon, but was too fatigued to ented He was heartily cheered everywhere glong the road.

along the road. WILL COMF HERE.

United States Fire-Proof Wood Company to Establish Plant.

Mr. Albert F. Hinnt yesterday factor at letter from Mr. Samuel B. Koons, of Philadelphia, in which he stated that the United States Fire-Proof Wood Company had practically decided to establish a plant in Richmond. The company has been in correspondence with Mr. Huntt for some time.

Mr. Albert F. Huntt yesterday received a

A representative of the concern will probably be in Richmond soon to select a site for the plant.

The proposed plant is to have a capacity

New High Record. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The sales of Standard Oil shares in the open market to-day aggregated 157 shares at 750, a new high record for the stock.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

-General observance of Thanksgiving.

-Both teams ready for battle.

-Want the street-car route changed.

-Beautiful trophy for Tanner.

-Changes predicted in Manchester

schools.

Think they have Davis' pal.

Judgeship contest waxing warm. State.

-Kearsarge in Hampton Roads to await the assembling of the fleet. -Gen. Thomas Rosser and Captain Rives have an encounter at a Republican meeting. General.

—State Department cables Conger for full text of Chinese agreement.
—Senator Hanna says he will not accept Republican nomination in 1904, and expects to retire from polities on expiration of his senatorial term.
—The Stockton's test thought to have been satisfactory, though speed indicator was out of order.
—Naw York hears that Ryan and Seaboard have reached an agreement.

Foreign.

Foreigu. -Demands on China may be materially

modified.

-British sending more troops to South Africa.

-France will not take initiative in move for arbitration of the Transvaal dispute.

-President Rruger may visit his country.

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